

Arkansas

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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.9 million during the week ending September 9, 2006. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2005, and up 1 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.4 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.1 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83 percent.

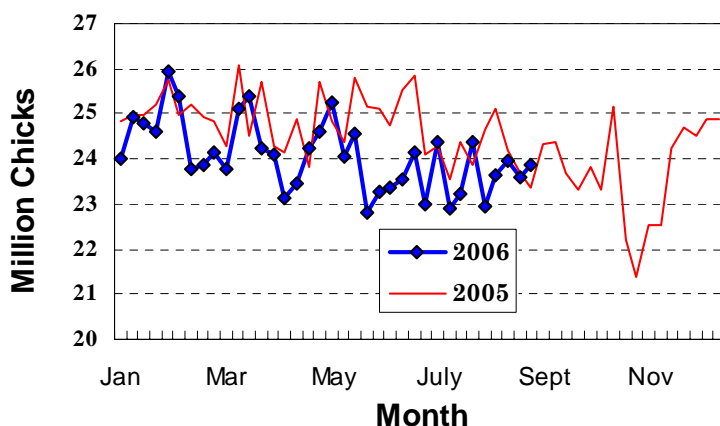
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 9, 2006, down 2 percent from the same period last year, and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Aug. 5	23,883	24,382	102	25,573	24,991	98	30,963	30,155	97
Aug. 12	24,663	22,941	93	25,635	24,823	97	28,919	30,238	105
Aug. 19	25,125	23,635	94	25,755	24,850	96	29,720	30,346	102
Aug. 26	24,187	23,946	99	25,653	24,956	97	31,034	30,429	98
Sep. 2	23,690	23,586*	100	24,090	24,750	103	30,580	29,829	98
Sep. 9	23,372	23,883	102	24,626	25,066	102	30,134	29,573	98

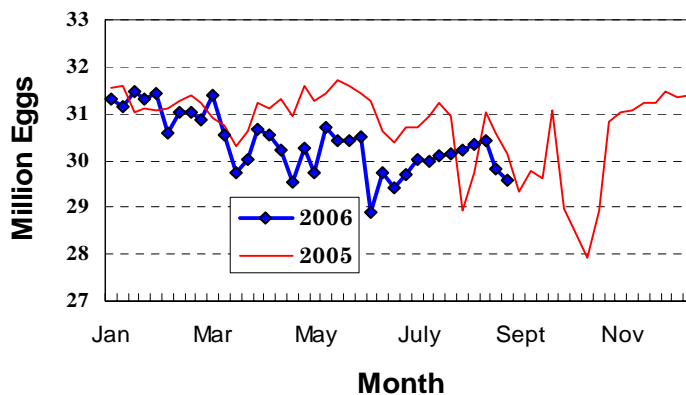
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, August 12 - September 9, 2006

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	% 1/		12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>						
Alabama	31,683	31,873	31,601 *	32,017	30,109	98		21,798	22,310	21,883 *	21,308	21,729	103	
Arkansas	30,238	30,346	30,429	29,829	29,573	98		22,941	23,635	23,946	23,586 *	23,883	102	
Delaware	4,112	4,008	3,824	3,762 *	3,831	102		4,662	5,331	4,449	5,319 *	4,855	92	
Florida	1,371	1,373 *	1,364	1,364	1,371	100		1,410	1,510	1,400	1,449	1,541	103	
Georgia	34,513	35,047	35,145	35,696 *	33,239	98		29,068	28,133	28,305 *	28,440 *	28,086	102	
Kentucky	7,222 *	7,195	6,775 *	7,252 *	7,038	101		5,741	6,231	6,268 *	6,430 *	6,152	113	
Louisiana	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,771	92		3,668	3,629	3,923	3,901	3,751	97	
Maryland	8,797	8,862	8,766	8,871 *	8,589	98		6,454	5,844	6,621	5,652 *	5,891	108	
Mississippi	17,693	17,628	17,700	16,990	17,075	97		15,975	15,894	16,028	15,885	15,792	103	
N. Carolina	18,273	18,361 *	18,333	17,337	17,722	107		15,198	15,464	15,151	15,421	14,802	99	
Oklahoma	6,344	6,264	6,456	6,342 *	6,554	98		6,149	5,453 *	4,523	5,021	5,056	94	
Pennsylvania	3,984	4,104	4,086	4,126 *	3,931	92		3,042	2,970	2,735	2,858 *	2,897	95	
S. Carolina	5,328	5,261	5,291	4,842	4,925	96		4,304	4,417	4,707	4,342	4,957	115	
Texas	14,761 *	14,796 *	14,855 *	14,978 *	14,646	98		12,414 *	12,392 *	12,526 *	12,537 *	12,682	99	
Virginia	6,326	5,917	5,917	6,169	6,185	101		4,775	4,995	4,929	4,834	4,823	95	
C.A.M.O.T.N.&W.V.	18,063 *	18,069 *	18,246 *	17,247 *	16,725	92		17,057 *	16,672 *	16,728 *	16,047 *	16,306	88	
19 State Total	212,662 *	213,058 *	212,742 *	210,776 *	205,284			174,656 *	174,880 *	174,122 *	173,030 *	173,203		
Prev. Year Total	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692	209,112			177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752	172,881		
% of Prev. Year	101	100	100	100	98			99	99	100	102	100		
Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/								30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct		

* Revised in current week. 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year. 2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Eggs Set in 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 9, 2006. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 9, 2006. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through September 9, 2006 were 6.28 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.